

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cord WOHLTMANN

Appl. No.: 09/736,190

Confirmation No.: 8459

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR COUNTERACTING THE
LACK OF BALANCE OF PARTS
IN A CUTOFF FOR CIGARETTES
AND THE LIKE

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Stephen Choi

Atty. Docket No.: 31653-167278

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary for the interview conducted December 19, 2003 and mailed March 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview. This Statement is being submitted concurrently with an Amendment in response to an Office Action dated March 22, 2004.

Participants: Exr. Stephen Choi and Applicants' Representative Chad Anderson

Date of Interview: December 19, 2003

Type: Telephonic

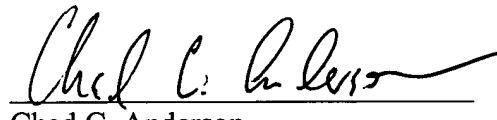
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- 1) Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted: None
- 2) Claims Discussed: of record
- 3) Specific Prior Art Discussed: of record
- 4) Identification of Specific Proposed Amendments: discussed Amendment filed December 22, 2003
- 5) Identification of Arguments Presented to the Examiner: Emphasized arguments presented in
Amendment filed December 22, 2003
- 6) Other Pertinent Matters: None
- 7) Results: It was agreed that Dyett does not teach the ledger moving along an essentially linear path.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 06/22/04



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